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WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Refer to MIN 97-10

Craig L. Hamlin
President,
ADM Division Headquarters
8000 West 110th Street
Overland Park, Kansas 60210

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

On October 21-23, 1996, FDA conducted an inspection of your flour mill, ADM/Nokomis Mill, located at 3501 Hiawatha Avenue, Minneapolis, MN. The Investigators observed several deviations from the Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations (GMPs) for food. The observed deviations include dead and live insects in several locations in the flour mill, rodent activity in the elevator subbasement and exterior grounds, and avenues of entry into the firm for both rodents and insects.

At the conclusion of the inspection a written report of the Investigators' observations (FDA-483) was presented to and discussed with Mr. L.H. (Larry) Glerum, Plant Manager. A copy of the FDA-483 is enclosed for your review.

The above is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of the GMP violations that may exist at this facility. As a manufacturer of food products, you are responsible for ensuring that your overall operation and the products that you manufacture and distribute are in compliance with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

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You should take prompt action to correct these violations. Failure to do so may result in regulatory action without further notice, such as seizure or injunction.

We request that you notify this office in writing within 15 working days of receiving this letter with the measures you intend to take to correct the cited violations. If the corrections cannot be completed within 15 days, state the reason for the delay and the time within which the corrections will be completed.

Your reply should be directed to Compliance Officer Walter L. Stauffacher at the address indicated on the letterhead. Mr. Stauffacher may be reached at (612)334-4100 ext. 159.

Sincerely yours,

John Feldman

Director

Minneapolis District

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Enclosed: FDA-483, 10/23/96